

CHAPTER 76.

LEGALIZING CERTAIN ACTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CLINTON.

AN ACT to legalize the elections and Acts of the Independent School District of Clinton City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That, all the elections and Acts of the Independent School District of the City of Clinton, be and the same are hereby legalized, any informality or irregularity in the notice for the annual meetings or time at which said meetings were held to the contrary notwithstanding. Election legalized.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the State Register published at Des Moines, and the Clinton Herald, published at the city of Clinton, without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved March 30th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register April 3d, 1866, and in the Clinton Herald April — 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 77.

MORNING SUN.

AN ACT to legalize the Election held by the legal voters of the town of Morning Sun, Louisa county, Iowa, to form an Independent School District, and the official acts of the officers of said District.

WHEREAS, In the month of April 1865, the legal voters of the town of Morning Sun, in the township of Morning Sun, in Louisa county, Iowa, by virtue of Section 85, 86, 87, and 88 of Chapter one hundred and seventy-two, [172], of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, decided by ballot to form an Independent School District of said Town and certain territory contiguous thereto, which said territory had prior thereto been designated by the Trustees. Preamble. District formed.

tees of said township as provided in section 85 of said chapter 172, and,

Officers elect-
ed.

WHEREAS, A majority of the legal voters of said town, at said election voted in favor of a separate organization or Independent District, and afterwards by virtue of Section 86, of said Chapter 172; met and elected by ballot the officers designated in said section 86, which said officers so elected, qualified according to law, and entered upon the discharge of their several duties, employed teachers and furnished them with rooms and necessary appliances for conducting their schools, and performed all other acts required of them by law, and,

No. inhabi-
tants.

WHEREAS, It was ascertained after the District was so formed, the officers elected and qualified and contracts made as heretofore stated, that there was but two hundred and seventy-seven inhabitants within the surveyed limits of said town, and four hundred and sixty inhabitants in the District so formed, and,

WHEREAS, Certain disputes have arisen with regard to the legal existence of said Independent School District, whether if not legalized may not embarrass the citizens thereof, and,

WHEREAS, There are at this time over three hundred inhabitants within the surveyed limits of said town of Morning Sun, therefore,

Acts legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the election held by the legal voters of the town of Morning Sun, in Louisa county, Iowa, in the month of April A. D. 1865, to form themselves into an Independent School District, and all the official acts of the officers under said organization be and the same are hereby legalized and confirmed.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, the same shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 30th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Daily Iowa State Register on the 6th day of April, 1866, in the Iowa Homestead April 17th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 78.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church and Society of Burlington" Approved February 12th, 1844.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the Congregational Church and Society of Burlington, Iowa, are hereby authorized to hold estate, real, personal, and mixed, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Title.
Congrega-
tional Church
Limits.

SEC. 2. That the Trustees of said Church and Society shall, subject to the ratification of the Church and Society, have power to sell, convey and lease pews and other property of the Society, and to reserve in the deeds of sale of said pews, the right of assigning any or all pews each year for the support of such Church and Society, and to provide by reasonable rules, or by-laws for the forfeiture of pews for non-payment of such assessments.

May rent
pews.

SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect, from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Burlington Hawk-Eye, the same to be published at no expense to the State.

Publication.

Approved March 30th, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 13th, 1866, and in the Burlington Hawk-eye — — 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 79.

SETTLEMENT WITH U. S.

AN ACT providing for the adjustment of certain land claims with the General Government.

WHEREAS, The excess of land certified to the State over and above the amount it was entitled to receive under the Act of Congress of September 4, 1841, known as the 500,000 acre grant, has not been re-con-

500,000 acres.